



Practitioner's Docket No. 2308/102

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bruce D. Sunstein, Eileen C. Shapiro

Application No.: 09/448,722

Group No.: 3621

Filed: 11/24/1999

Examiner: James Reagan

For: Apparatus and Method for Authenticated Multi-User Personal Information Database

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
3621**

**RECEIVED
FEB 10 2003
GROUP 3600**

**Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231
37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

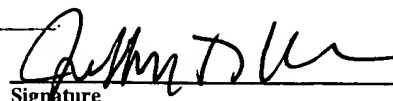
☒ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____


Signature

Date: January 28, 2003

Jeffrey T. Klayman

(type or print name of person certifying)

** Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.*



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sunstein et al.

Serial No.: 09/448,722

Date Filed: November 24, 1999

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR AUTHENTICATED MULTI-USER
PERSONAL INFORMATION DATABASE

Atty Dkt: 2308/102

Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: James Reagan

Date: January 28, 2003

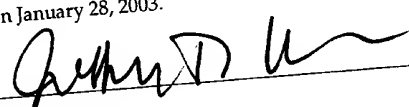
#17/D
2-11-03
mer
RECEIVED

FEB 10 2003

GROUP 3600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document, along with any other papers referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 28, 2003.


Jeffrey T. Klayman

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2002 as a submission in support of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and requests that this response be entered into the record. Applicants also respectfully request entry of new claims 41-50, discussed further below.

02/05/2003 EAREGAY1 00000063 09448722

01-FC:1001
02-FC:1202

207.00 CH

750.00 OP
207.00 OP